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CAPITOL GOSSIP

RINGMASTER REED FAILS TO START THE CIRCUS TO-DAY.

SO THE HOUSE ADJOURNED VERY EARLY

The Republicans Summon a Caucus to Consider the Situation.

A RULE TO FINE ABSENT DEMOCRATS

Who Try to Break a Quorum--Senators Go Steadily On With Business--The District Gets "Left."

Speaker Reed left the Shoreham early this morning and walked leisurely along with the ponderous swing characteristic of him until he reached the junction of Ninth and F streets, coming down Ninth from G. He stopped at east-bound Metropolitan car just as it cleared the Ninth street tracks and boarded it, a trifle out of breath. It was then fifteen minutes to 10 o'clock.

Evidently the Speaker was taking time by the forelock with the intention, if that trivial thing, A Quorum, appeared at the Capitol to lock it up so it would not get away.

When the House convened the question recurred on the approval of Friday's journal. The vote stood 153 yeas to 0 nays. The clerk counted ten members present and not voting. Among them were Mr. O'Ferrall and three or four other Democrats. All those who were present, except Mr. O'Ferrall, who, "solitary and alone," like Senator Thomas Hart Benton, when he began his fight to expunge resolutions commendatory of General Andrew Jackson, held the brush against the combined force of the Republicans.

Immediately a call of the House was ordered. It failed to disclose a quorum.

A conference was then held at the Speaker's desk between Carl Reed, Napoleon McKinley, Commodore Bonelle, Judge Perkins, Colonel Payson and Professor Lodge. It was earnest, but not animated. It was decided to adjourn and hold a caucus of Republican members to consider the situation.

Napoleon McKinley strode back to his seat with a portentous cloud upon his majestic brow. He moved to adjourn. The Car put the question. A chorus of ayes responded. The negative was put and a thunderous volume of noise followed. The Car said the ayes seemed to have it, though the volume of sound was just the other way. A division was demanded. It resulted in the affirmative. The yeas and nays were demanded. The roll called, yeas, 83; nays, 70; and the House at 1:15 adjourned.

But it was a rare sight to see the rank and file filibuster against their leaders.

Mr. O'Ferrall did not vote for adjournment. He wanted to stay and do business.

MASTER PAINTERS DETERMINE

Not to Take Back any of Their Striking Employees.

There was no change in the situation of the striking house painters and decorators this morning. A meeting of the District Assembly was expected to be held last night but did not take place. The Painters' Assembly will hold no meetings until Friday night, their regular time of meeting. At the meeting of the Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, held last night the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Typographical Union, No. 101, in order to protect the interests of Painters and Decorators and Painters' Assembly 1796, K. of L., for a shorter work day, and that we pledge them our moral and financial aid.

The Master Painters' Association will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but they do not expect to take any decided action further than they have done.

Mr. Jesse Mann, a member of the executive committee of the Master Painters' Association, was at the painters' employment bureau this morning looking over a large pile of letters and telegrams inclosing offers of men to work at nine hours a day. Mr. Mann said that the master painters had over a hundred men at work at nine hours a day, and had more applicants than places could be provided for. He denied that the majority of the men were indifferent or poor workmen, and said that they were all skillful manipulators of the brush, procured from Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

Several of the master painters have expressed a determination not to take back the strikers under any circumstances, on account of their alleged unfair treatment of the losses, but will continue to work non-union men at nine hours per day right along.

Mr. Had "Spells."

Alexander Statton, a husky young negro with immense feet, was in Police Court this morning to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. The officer who made the arrest on Saturday night testified that Statton's actions on the street and in the station house were so violent that he was demitted.

In explanation of his conduct Statton said "Judge, I has spells, firstly about the first corner of the moon and sometimes in the full. When dey comes on I don't no nuthin'. I jess lays down and wallers." He was discharged.

Estimates for the Auditor's Office.

Auditor Petty has submitted the following estimates for the expenses of his office for the fiscal year of 1892: Auditor, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,100; book-keeper, \$1,800; one clerk at \$1,000, two at \$1,400 each, four at \$1,200 each, and \$1,000, one messenger, \$200; contingent expenses, \$400. This estimate includes an increase of one clerk at \$1,400 and an increase in the salary of the chief clerk.

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the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States, the pending question being on Mr. Daniel's amendment offered Saturday, extending the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to all cases of felony, and to all cases where the matter in dispute is in the right to personal liberty, or the right to the custody of a child.

Mr. Moore of New Hampshire introduced in the House to-day a resolution instructing the Committee on Rules to report the following new rules: "Contempt of the House--When the call of the House discloses the presence of a quorum, any member absenting himself on the succeeding roll-call for the purpose of breaking a quorum shall be arraigned at a table in the House and fined in a sum not exceeding \$500."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Chairman Groat of the District Committee to-day reported favorably to the House the bill to prevent the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the District.

The District did not get its day in Congress to which, under the rules, it was entitled to-day. The next chance will be October 13.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

STANFORD TO DESERT THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC FOR A NEW ROAD.

The Vanderbilt Will Be Interested in It--Other Roads to Be Bought Out, A Gigantic Scheme.

New York, Sept. 22--A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: A local real estate paper prints a sensational story to the effect that Senator Stanford will soon withdraw his capital from the Southern Pacific and enter into a big combination to build a competing line to California. The authority for this statement is a letter received by a gentleman here from General G. J. Magee, a leading railroad man of New York and one largely interested with the Vanderbilts in a number of enterprises.

General Magee's letter is said to contain a statement of facts to the effect that Senator Stanford is perfecting arrangements to withdraw from the Southern Pacific and that he is going to do so with the express intention of joining the Vanderbilts, General Magee, the Union Pacific people and prominent Californians. A capitalist, whose name is withheld, is said to have written to General Magee to secure a railroad from ocean to ocean, and one that shall have enormous capital back of it and make it a greater property than the Southern Pacific.

How his new railroad is to be secured is explained after this fashion: The Vanderbilts are to turn over to the proposed syndicate the Bee Line, the road running from St. Louis to San Francisco. The syndicate is then to buy the Chicago and Alton. In order to get as far West as Kansas City, where connection will be made with the Union Pacific for Ogden, Utah. To get from this city a road will be built to this place from Ogden, and, according to the local paper, General Magee's letter intimates that the section of the road from San Francisco to Ogden is the built soon.

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BACK TO THEIR STUDIES.

The Army of Washington's School Children Begin the Season's Work.

The public schools opened this morning, and long before 9 o'clock the little ones were trudging with school-books strapped together to the buildings they left so gladly last June. The children have had a long vacation, and many of them seemed to regret it was not to be longer, while others were glad to return to their studies and renew the many and pleasant associations that they had formed last year.

There were 39,000 pupils in the schools this season, about 2,000 more than last season. There were no formal exercises attending the school openings such as in the case at the close of the annual sessions.

At the Franklin Building Superintendent Powell was busy as a bee and was kept, with two assistants, constantly answering telephone calls from the teachers who had been refreshed by their vacation; their cheeks glowing and their eyes were bright with evidence of the best of health and spirits.

The study books, the slate and blackboard were more resuming, and the scene presented in the respective classrooms was an interesting one.

There are ninety public schools in the District of Columbia, having a total of 750 teachers, white and colored. The two largest schools are the Jefferson in South Washington, with twenty teachers and 1,000 pupils, and the Franklin, with fifteen teachers and 750 pupils.

The other schools have respectively twelve and eight rooms, one teacher for each room.

Decorating a Cemetery.

William Ford, a colored man, was charged in the Police Court to-day with walking on the graves in Rock Hill Cemetery. Judge Miller stated that the act of Congress did not apply to walking upon the graves, but only to destroying or carrying away flowers, shrubbery, etc. No law could be found covering the offense committed by Ford, but Judge Miller thought that he ought to be fined heavily for immoral practice in the cemetery. According to both Officers Field and McCabe, he had had a woman with him, and it was later at 1 o'clock at night. Judge Miller held the case open for further consideration.

Later this afternoon an old statue was found under which Judge Miller imposed a fine of \$15 upon Ford for trampling upon the grave with intent to destroy and injure it.

Remember This Morning.

This morning about 11 o'clock a runaway horse ran into a carriage on Eighth between D and E streets northwest in which was Mr. Charles Dicks and two children. Luckily no one was injured.

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ONLY TWO DAYS LONGER.

The President Will Return to Washington on Wednesday.

CHESSON SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 22--The President to-day sent the following nominations to Washington to be probate court judges in the Territory of Utah: Charles H. Henshaw, Tule County; Jacob Johnson, San Pete County; Stephen V. Fraser, Rich County; Charles Foster, Juab County; Frederick W. Hinkle, Davis County; William Goodwin, Cache County; Thomas S. Watson, Wasatch County.

Army Promotions--Second Lieutenant Roger B. Bryan, to be First Lieutenant; additional Second Lieutenant Orin Meyers, to be Second Lieutenant; First Lieutenant Ralph W. Hoyt, to be Captain; Second Lieutenant Robert B. Hearst, to be First Lieutenant.

The President also signed the commission of Theo. L. Schlicht, to be U. S. Consul at Amsterdam, and committed from five to two years the sentence of B. H. Jones, who was on May 6, 1889, convicted of holding office in the Northern District of Iowa June 13, 1888, for forging a signature to a money order.

The President's pardon in this case is based upon the fact that the offender is a boy, who fell in with bad company and was led astray, having since reformed.

As heretofore predicted, the President and family will leave Chesson for Washington on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Harrison's father, Dr. Scott, who has been visiting Pittsburgh, will arrive here to-night to accompany the President to Washington. The President has not yet determined whether or not he will go directly to the White House. In all probability he will accept the invitation of the Postmaster General to remain at his residence until the Executive Mansion is inhabitable.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

A Boy Burned Fatally and a Man Loses Both Hands.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 22--A fire, which caused the loss of the life of a young boy and the injury of several persons, started at 10:15 o'clock last night at Strick's villa, on the Hoosier street, but soon spread beyond the limits of the villa. The house was burned to a complete mass of ruins, as no water was at hand to stay the progress of the flames. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a dropped light. The boy burned was Ralph Manchester, the bright 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Manchester. Those in the house at the time of the fire were Pat Hanley, Mr. Manchester, Mrs. Manchester and son Ralph, Mrs. Wing, sister of Smith and Thomas Strick, Mrs. Rosa Waterbury, also a sister, and her daughter, Esther, and Mrs. H. H. Hinkle, mother of Smith and Thomas Strick; also two house servants. Mr. Manchester jumped from a second story window and was badly bruised. His face, hand and arm were burned, until the flesh dropped off, and his wife received a severe nervous shock. She made efforts to rescue her son, but he ran back, crazed by the sight, and was never seen again.

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NEWS BY CABLE

DOTS AND DASHES FROM OLD WORLD CAPITALS.

IMPROVEMENT OF BRITISH WORKMEN.

The Outlook for It is Encouraging to Labor Leaders.

MOUSSA BEY, THE ROBBER CHIEFTAIN.

What Armenians Think of His Capture. Irish Nationalists Undaunted--Fears of a Salvationist Mania.

LONDON, Sept. 22--John Burns, addressing a large labor meeting at Battersea yesterday, declared that out of 2,000 strikes during 1889 only 30 had been unsuccessful. He regarded the outlook as highly encouraging for great improvement in the condition of workmen.

The activity with which the organization of labor is progressing is indicated by the fact that 117 new unions have been registered during the past 20 months.

A number of mass meetings were held yesterday in the provinces--chiefly at Liverpool and Glasgow--to protest against the arrest of the Irish leaders.

Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Gondoliers," was produced for the first time on the continent at Vienna, Saturday night, and failed to satisfy the taste of the critical Vienna. The piece was, in fact, roundly hissed.

The reports of the Austrian State railways show largely increased traffic and profits since the introduction of uniform low fares.

John Morley, the eminent Liberal, who visited the island at Hawaiki, consented with him on the changed aspect of the Irish situation. Mr. Morley will then return to Ireland to study the condition of the people.

The North German Gazette and the Hamburger Nachrichten refer in harsh terms to the unfriendly attitude of leading English journals, especially the Times, in their criticisms upon the massacre of men, women and children by natives, who have been gradually driven into desolation by the treatment they have received from the whites. Thirty or more vessels are engaged in the nefarious traffic, and no less than 10,000 native savages have been taken into slavery.

ONLY ONE KILLED.

Not Many Were Injured in the Collision at Douglas Park.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22--In addition to the list of killed and injured in last night's collision at Douglas Park station are:

Killed--Thomas, Burger, aged 18. Injured--Richard Hoffman, left leg injured; Robert Hoffman, right leg injured; Eugene Korn, two ribs broken; Henry Lutz, leg fractured; Charles Morrison, arm broken; William Schmidt, left hand crushed; John Trudell, who was badly injured, died shortly after being removed to the County Hospital.

H. S. Carrington, the conductor of the Illinois Central train, H. L. Seaver, his engineer, and H. D. Taylor, one of his brakemen, were arrested at their homes late last night and locked up at the Armory. There is much conflicting testimony as to which railroad is to blame for the accident, and it is a question which the Coroner will be called upon to decide.

AGAINST TWINE ON THE FREE LIST.

Knights of Labor Condemn the Action of the Senate.

Boston, Sept. 22--Parish Assembly, Knights of Labor, at a meeting yesterday adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Senate's amendment to the McKinley Tariff bill, providing for the duty on twine, be rejected, and we earnestly request our honorable Senators to vote against the same, and the honorable Representatives from the Third and Fourth districts of this State, to vote against the same, and to have the duty on twine reduced to one cent per pound.

Resolved, That these resolutions are not intended for political effect, but are the honest, earnest expression of 200,000 citizens who constitute this assembly, many of whom are engaged in the twine industry.

DIVORCES GRANTED AND ASKED.

Justice Cox in the Circuit Court to-day granted an absolute divorce to Alice A. Kelly from Howard M. Kelly on the ground of abandonment, also an absolute divorce to Lewis C. Millman from Mary Gertrude Millman on the ground of abandonment. Frederick L. French has filed a petition for divorce from Eva L. French. The parties were married in August, 1884, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mr. French resided at that place until 1888, when he abandoned his wife.

Called His Spouse. Marcelline Collins, who, on Saturday night, while in an intoxicated condition, called his wife Alice, was before Judge Miller to-day charged with an assault. The woman did not want to see her husband committed, as she had to have her support for her family, and he agreed to let the police, as the judge allowed him to go home.

A FANATIC'S CRIME.